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SUBJECT: GUINEAN GOVERNMENT CONCERN OVER STATUS OF WALVIS BAY

1.MFA AFRICA SECTION CHIEF PHONED EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER JULY 18 TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WAS DIGGING HEELS IN ON ISSUE OF WALVIS BAY. MFA OFFICIAL ALLUDED TO INTERNATIONAL NEWS BROADCASTS HE HAD HEARD TO EFFECT THAT PRETORIA WOULD REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE ANY RESOLUTION OF WALVIS BAY STATUS WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM UN SECURITY COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS AND THAT SAG WOULD NOT DISCUSS WALVIS BAY WITH WESTERN 5,.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER REITERATED US POSITION THAT WALVS BAY SHOULD CONSTITUTE INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA AS REGARDS FINAL SETTLEMENT, BUT THAT THERE WERE PROBLEMS IN HOW TO APPROACH THE MATTER SINCE WALVIS BAY WAS TECHNICALLY NOT INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN 5'S PROPOSAL.

3. COMMENT: PHONE CALL REFLECTED GOG SENSITIVITIES REGARDING ANY INDICATIONS THAT PROGRESS ACHIEVED THUS FAR BY WESTERN 5 COULD UNRAVEL AND THREATEN FINAL AGREE-
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MENT. MFA OFFICIAL ALSO WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY SEEKING ASSURANCES THAT US WOULD STAND FIRM ON WALVIS BAY ISSUE. AS RESULT OF PHONE CALL AND DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH SAME OFFICIAL SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER ON SAME SUBJECT, IT IS CLEAR GOG CLOSELY FOLLOWING NAMIBIA DEVELOPMENTS AND THAT GOG IS NOT ONE TO MINIMIZE IMPORTANCE OF US INFLUENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN SEEING AFFAIR THROUGH TO A HAPPY

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